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UTILITY	First Ir	ventor David A. Holmes						
PATENT APPLICATION								
TRANSMITTAL	Title	STRETCHER CARRIER						
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Express Mail Label No.							
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450						
1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)		7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or						
2. X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)						
3. X Specification [Total Pages 25	5 1	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)						
(preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention		b. Specification Sequence Listing on:						
Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table,		i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper						
or a computer program listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention		c. Statements verifying identity of above copies						
Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)		9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))						
- Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure		10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney						
4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1	2]	11. English Translation Document (if applicable)						
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets		12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations						
a. Newly executed (original or copy)		13. Preliminary Amendment						
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)		14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)						
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)		15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)						
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
		17. Other:						
6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76								
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:								
Continuation Divisional Continuation	-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:						
Prior application information: Examiner		Art Unit:						
For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.								
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known						
		Application Number Not Yet Assigned						
		Filing Date			Concurrently Herewith			
Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		First Named Inventor			ntor David A. Holmes			
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Ur	it		N/A			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 453.00		Attom	ey Doo	cket No	o. 22063-00002-US1			
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Deposit Account Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath			
Name The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1 840*	Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after			
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Examiner action Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 375.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1452	1,510 110	1451 2452	1,510 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive unavoidable			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00	1452		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee			
Total Claims 24 -20** = 4 x 9.00 = 36.00	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
Independent 4 -3** = 1 x 42.00 = 42.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Claims 42.00 42.00 Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be			
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	750	2801	375	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	Other	fee (spe	cify)		of a design application			
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